



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5355

LCO No. 601



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
REP. SCOTT, 40th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE USE OF MEDICAID TO PAY
THE COST OF PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE SPONSORED
BY A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Social Services, in collaboration with the Board of Regents for Higher
- 3 Education and The University of Connecticut, to study the
- 4 effectiveness of requiring Medicaid to pay the cost of premiums for
- 5 health insurance sponsored by a constituent unit and provide
- 6 supplemental health insurance coverage for students enrolled in a
- 7 constituent unit who are (1) not covered by any other health insurance
- 8 plan, and (2) eligible for state Medicaid benefits.

Statement of Purpose:

To study the feasibility of using Medicaid funds to pay health
insurance costs for medically-indigent students.